



# GVFD QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

**18 volunteers in 3 divisions**

**150 total volunteered hours this quarter**

**20 total calls to date (4 fire 16 EMS)**

- April
  - 3 EMS calls
  - 1 fire
  - 40 total hours
  - Still working on fire house clean up in and around the building
  - Meetings discussing grant options
  - Triennial mass casualty drill.
  - There was a request for a cell phone booster to be installed down by the dock, however because cell phone boosters use the constructed walls to bounce the signal, the cell phone boosters will not work.
- May
  - 4 EMS calls
  - 1 fire
  - 50 total volunteer hours
  - Sizing fire gear to volunteers in preparation in purchasing Fire Gear.
  - Working with Boundtree to fix some back orders for restocking the ambulance
  - Had our first Heartsaver CPR/First Aid Class.
- June
  - 4 EMS Calls
  - 0 Fire Calls
  - 40 Total Volunteer hours
  - Placed the order for the new Fire Gear
  - Purchased more radios
  - Announced and hired second COVID-19 Testing position
  - Preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ and Ducky race. Thank you everyone who contributed funds to help the Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department Association.



### **Announcements:**

- I would like to make sure everyone knows you can schedule a counseling session via telephone through the Gustavus Clinic or call Mountainside behavior Health at (907) 874-7201
- We still provide Heartsaver CPR/First Aid classes for individuals who would like to take the class. Email or call me at the fire hall if you would like to get on the list.
- We need responder and dispatcher Volunteers. If you would like to see what you can do for our Fire Department contact Sol Martinez, (907) 697-2707 or [sol.martinez@gustavus-ak.gov](mailto:sol.martinez@gustavus-ak.gov), for more information.

### **Goals**

- It is still my goal to purchase a water tender to replace one of our water tankers to provide a quicker and safer response to our fire scenes.
- Next project is to paint the exterior of the Fire Building
- We will be installing a new Tower for the new radio repeater antenna. This will help expand radio coverage throughout Gustavus, AK